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"Copenhagen Depends on Two Numbers"

Article in center-right O Estado de S. Paulo (12-08) by Herton Escobar says: "The difference between success and failure in Copenhagen will be defined by two numbers. The first one is.... how much developed countries will commit themselves to reduce their emissions by 2020. The second, in billions of dollars, is how much these countries will give to the poorest countries as financial aid to promote clean development and adaptation to climate change.....The climate convention clearly attributes these obligations to rich countries....The pressure is on. Copenhagen is the place. And the time is now...."
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